



D.C. MEDICAL CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Health System Re-Design Subcommittee Update

Subcommittee Update:

The subcommittee charter has been revised to build upon what has been done in the State Health Innovation Plan (SHIP), Healthy People 2020 and the Community Health Needs Assessment. The charter is consistent with the overarching philosophy of the Medical Care Advisory Committee (MCAC). The charter reads:

To develop recommendations for the MCAC on strategies to achieve the following five State Health Innovation Plan (SHIP) goals:

- 1. 100% of Medicaid beneficiaries with a qualifying chronic health condition will have access to a care coordination entity*
- 2. 15% reduction in non-emergent ED visits for all Medicaid beneficiaries*
- 3. 15% reduction in preventable hospitalizations*
- 4. Reinvest savings achieved through system redesign to promote prevention and health equity*
- 5. 85% of Medicaid payments will be linked to quality; and 50% will be tied to an alternative payment model (APM)*

These recommendations would be informed by input from beneficiaries and their families, providers and other stakeholders and, guided by data and strategies outlined in the SHIP, Healthy People 2020, and District of Columbia Community Health Needs Assessment. Output from the committee will address what specific changes are needed in the Medicaid program to help integrate community health, social services, behavioral health and medical care; strategies to engage beneficiaries and their families in care decisions, and approaches to leverage resources and collaboration across private sector, government, and non-government entities.

Subcommittee meetings will be scheduled to meet every other month and will address at least one of the five SHIP goals. Members suggested two to three initiatives they would like to see designed and implemented and they felt was not currently being addressed. Several themes from the suggested initiatives include:

- Care coordination
- Integration of behavioral health and social services with physical health
- Access to multi-disciplinary services in all Wards
- Data-sharing across health and social service sectors
- Health literacy

Announcements:

Accountable care organizations (ACO) Request for Information

The Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) is soliciting information from interested parties regarding the *potential* development of Medicaid accountable care organizations (ACO) within the District.

Purpose: This [ACO Request for Information \(RFI\)](#) is being issued to solicit information from health plans, provider networks, independent providers, hospital organizations, consumers, patient advocates, and other interested stakeholders with respect to the potential establishment of a Medicaid ACO program in the District. DHCF is interested in perspectives on the development of ACOs that would be charged with providing high-quality, cost-effective care to District Medicaid beneficiaries. DHCF will use findings generated by this RFI in conjunction with other available information to develop a proposed approach to a Medicaid ACO program design, provider eligibility standards, and potential contractual requirements for accountable entities.

This RFI is exploratory in nature. *No award will be made as a result of this RFI.*

Questions: Questions concerning this RFI must be received via email at HealthInnovation@dc.gov no later than Friday, May 5th, at 5:00 PM (ET). Please reference the transmittal number on all correspondence. Any questions received in response to the RFI will be posted on DHCF's website as an addendum to this solicitation.

Submission Deadline: Friday May 19, 2017 at 5:00 PM (ET)

MAPing (Measuring, Assessing, and Planning) with the Use of Social Determinant of Health Data in the District

Nearly 80 participants which included members of the Health System Re-Design subcommittee attended the MAPing (Measuring, Assessing, Planning) the Use of Social Determinants of Health (SDH) Data in the District Summit on April 18th. This summit provided an opportunity for stakeholders to begin to map out the tools and methodologies used to collect data and how the data is being used in the District to address SDH. We reviewed national best practices around care management, policy planning and performance evaluation. The afternoon was spent discussing opportunities and challenges implementing the collection and use of SDH data. A smaller group of participants met the following day to develop action steps to improve health outcomes in the District.

Upcoming Meetings:

Due to the numerous re-design activities, there will be two meetings this month.

- Wednesday, May 3rd at 5pm. Topics will include:
 - ACO RFI: Discussion will be grounded on the concept of an ACO and state examples. The subcommittee will discuss key strategic areas.
 - MAP (Measuring, Assessing, and Planning) with the Use of Social Determinant of Health Data in the District: Following the conclusion of last week's convening, the subcommittee will help prioritize SDH domains and identify key data elements.
- Late May, TBD